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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

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MICHAEL W. BOBBINS  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

William Moorehead, )  
Defendant, )

V. )

Docket No. 08-CV-1639

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Respondent. )

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DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
WITHIN WHICH TO FILE HIS REPLY TO  
GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION  
UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2255

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COMES NOW the Defendant in the above entitle caption matter, William Moorehead, do hereby respectfully request this Honorable District Court for an extension of time within which to file his reply to Government's response in opposition to motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Defendant states as follows:

1. That a response to defendant's motion under 28 U.S.C § 2255 was filed by the "Government" on June 6, 2008. Id. at Page 16 of Gov. Response on Electronic Case Filing.

2. That defendant submitted a request for the government response (Dated June 6, 2008) on June 19, 2008. It was not until June 27, 2008, that defendant finally received a copy of the government response. This transaction was

held 21 days, well within reach of defendant's deadline as was set forth by this court. Defendant's reply is do on July 9, 2008.

3. The Rules governing motion under § 2255 Proceedings does not preclude an extension of time within which to file a reply pleading. See 28 U.S.C. § 2255, Rule 12 and Rule 6(b) of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In this case at hand, defendant respectfully request this Court for an extension of time within which to file his reply pleading. Additional of 20 days would do, or whatever this court deems appropriate.

4. This request is not to delay any court proceeding within this court, or cause any unwarranted procedural delay, as is the case, he is appearing pro se in this 28 U.S.C. § 2255 Proceeding. Therefore, defendant ask this court for an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Defendant William Moorehead prays that this court will grant him an extension of time (20 days) within which to file his reply pleading to Govenment's response in opposition to motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. As such grant would be in the interest of justic.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This certifies under the penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746; and 18 U.S.C. § 1621 that, I William Moorehead have on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2008, placed a true and exact copy of said:

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in the FPC Marion Satellite Camp legal Mailbox through authorized legal mail service, at Marion, Illinois, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following parties

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LOCATION OF CONFINEMENT

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